

CHATHAM TO HAVE A NEW ACADEMY

Property Is Purchased and School Will Be Ready for the Fall Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, VA., July 3.—The report of last week in which it was stated that the old Martin home of this place had been sold to C. R. Warren was in error, the purchasers being J. H. Hargrave and J. H. Hargrave, Jr. The consideration as contained in the deed, which was recorded on last Saturday, was \$4,500. This property was purchased for the purpose of establishing the Pittsylvania Academy, which will be preparatory school for Richmond College. This institution will be controlled by a board of trustees, with president, secretary, and treasurer. Professor C. H. Warren, proprietor of the Warren Training School, which goes out of existence with the advent of the Pittsylvania Academy, has been chosen head master. The dwelling will undergo extensive improvements, and will be ready for the season which will begin in the early autumn. The board of trustees has not been announced, but will be composed of prominent men of this place and the county. Every indication points to the success of this school, and it is the intention of the promoters to have it conform with the preparatory schools of Richmond College. It will be incorporated, application having been made for the charter.

The board of trustees of Chatham school district on Saturday appointed W. C. Douglass, of Durham, N. C., principal of the Chatham High School. Mr. Douglass is an A. B. of William and Mary, with six years' experience, and comes very highly recommended. His assistants will be Miss Sallie Covington, Miss Lucy Ballard and Miss Daisy Moses. Other appointments in the district will be announced later.

DEFEAT OF TWYMAN SURPRISE TO PEOPLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCKINGHAM, VA., July 3.—Protracted services were held in the Presbyterian Church here during the past week, the pastor being assisted by Rev. Plummer F. Jones, of Arvonia.

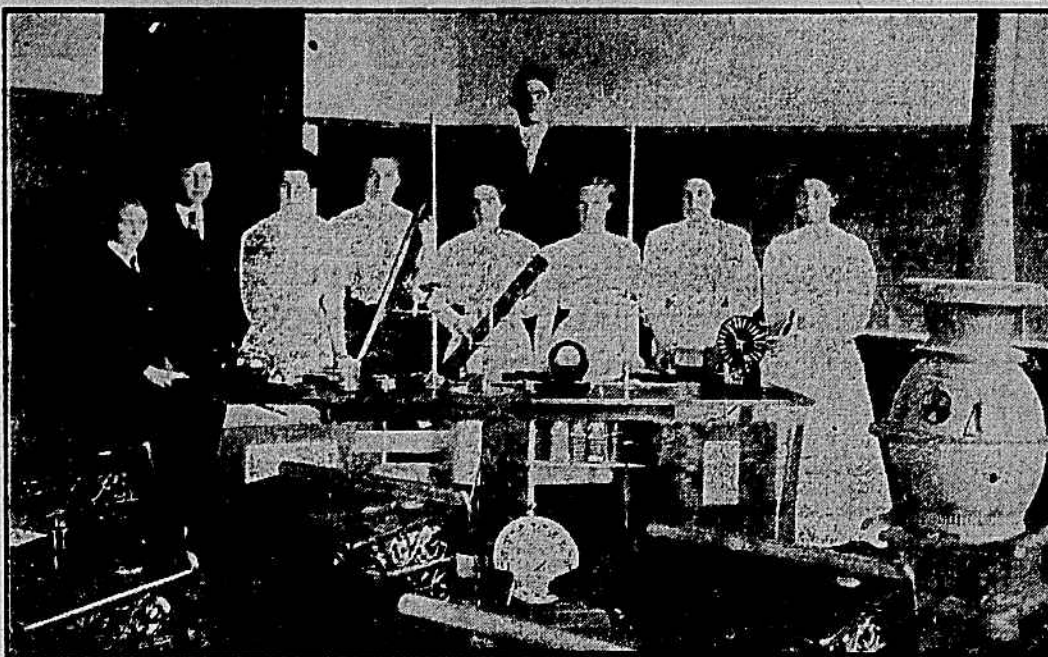
It is conceded on all sides that the appointment of Mr. Jones as superintendent of schools was a wise choice so far as the schools are concerned. Mr. Jones declined as long as there was any chance for John A. Twyman to be reappointed. Mr. Twyman had a strong backing among his county people, and there are those who do not seem pleased that the State Board of Education should have turned him down. Mr. Twyman in asking the Board of Supervisors to supplement the salary said that he was asking them to supplement the salary of the superintendent of schools, and not his salary, as he did not know that he would be reappointed. His defeat was a surprise to most of the county people.

NEWS OF HOLLINS.

Interesting Meeting Is Held at the Baptist Orphanage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HOLLINS, VA., July 3.—Yesterday the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the trustees of the Baptist Orphanage was held in Salem. Among those present from a distance were Messrs. E. D. Starke, Richmond; J. Hunt Hargrave, Chatham; Rev. Hugh C. Smith, Emporia, and Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodfin, Waynesboro.

Modern Methods in School at Drizer



One of the most progressive High Schools in the State is that at Drizer, in Nansemond county, of which Professor J. B. L. DeJarnette is the principal. The above cuts show two of the classes in the industrial department, which has been added by private subscription, raised through the joint efforts of Professor DeJarnette and

ham; Rev. Hugh C. Smith, Emporia, and Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodfin, Waynesboro. Various matters of importance were given attention. The legacy of \$1,000, received

the pupils. These new features have been introduced without the cost of a single penny to the State. The girls are being taught sewing, crocheting, embroidery and domestic economy, while the boys are learning agriculture and biology. In addition the regular course of study taught in all the public schools of the State. The pupils have provided themselves with

from the estate of Marshall Decker, of Orange county, Va., was set aside to pay for the electric lights which have been placed in the orphanage. It was also

department at their own cost. They have raised money for the equipment of the domestic science and agricultural departments. Citizens of the community are deeply interested in the work, having contributed \$100 to be used for this practical work. A school garden will be started shortly, and arrangements will be made for each of the boys to work a small plot on his father's farm.

ordered that a marble tablet in recognition of this gift be placed on the walls of the orphanage. A committee of five, with J. P. Saul as chairman, was appointed to prepare the annual circular to be sent out to the various district associations soon to meet.

The most unique and interesting event of the day was what might be called a "recognition service." Three of the orphanage children, Miss Grace Holmes Cheatham, James Ennor Simpson and Herschel Columbus Gore, have attended Roanoke College this session. This institution of learning very generously received these students free of tuition. All three of these young people have done excellent work at the college this session, and by direction of the board, when the board and the children of the orphanage were all together at the dinner table, Rev. Dr. W. W. Hatcher expressed to the student trio his gratification of the board at the fact that the children of the orphanage were all together at the dinner table. Rev. Dr. Hatcher, who is a "mass" assembler, was at his best. The episode was a most beautiful and tender one, bringing tears to many eyes.

Prof. M. Estes Cooke and his wife leave for Atlantic City tomorrow. They expect to be gone some days.

Everything is much torn up on the grounds and in several of the buildings at Hollins Institute, as extensive improvements are being made here this summer. There will be added dormitory accommodation next year, and the dining-room is being enlarged.

This neighborhood is much interested over the new macadam road, which will soon put us in close touch with Roanoke city. This highway, which is to be built in a first-class way, is being conjointly constructed by the two counties—Roanoke and Botetourt—the State and private citizens in Roanoke and in the county. The road will run from Cloverdale by Hollins to Roanoke. The State contract is at present at work on the road. It is confidently believed that this road will lead to other good roads in this section.

Teachers Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ONANCOCK, VA., July 3.—The following teachers have been elected for the Onancock High School for the coming session: R. J. Reveley, principal; Misses Blanche N. Joynes, Frances L. Taylor, Ruth A. Kellam and M. A. Poague. Assistants—Mrs. D. J. Tilt, low primary and elocution; normal department, Miss Annabel J. Woods; music, vocal and instrumental, Miss Marie Manning; of Henderson, N. C.; vocal music will hereafter be a part of the school curriculum. A chemical laboratory has recently been put in the school.

Highland Springs Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VA., July 3.—The Union Christian League service, which was held to-night at 8 o'clock, by Miss Alma Krenn, was a most successful one. The Episcopians of the village will discontinue the regular afternoon church service for the summer months. Sunday school will also be discontinued.

The Rev. Charles Wesley Ray, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Highland Springs, has returned from a very pleasant visit with his brother, the Rev. John S. Ray, of Redville, S. C. He has visited his mother near Red Springs, S. C., where he preached to a large congregation Sunday night. The Highland Springs Woman's Study Club, which was held Friday night at "Belvedere," the home of Miss E. P. Read, to consider the purpose of joining the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The attendance was good. The result of the meeting will be published later.

Mrs. D. A. Smith gave a luncheon on Thursday to celebrate the partial return to social life of Mrs. Mollie McDowell, of "Hiderway," who has been confined to her home by illness for the past year. Mrs. Smith is always a charming hostess, and the occasion was altogether a joyful one. Those present were Mrs. Alice Hickox, Miss De Wolf, Mrs. Mollie McDowell, Miss Isabella Bille and Mrs. Smith.

The Rev. J. Spenser Maxey, former pastor of the Highland Springs Methodist Episcopal Church, has returned to be in charge in Danville, after a visit with many of his friends in the village.

Miss Mary Delehoy was a visitor of friends in Richmond Thursday.

Edward R. Riddick and Queen county, has returned home after ten days spent with Mr. W. B. Budd and family. He purchased a home on Cedar Avenue, to which he will move his family in the early fall.

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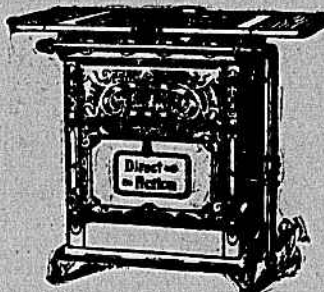
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who has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Company, is spending several weeks with his parents, near Highland Springs, having had a severe illness, which necessitated his being in a hospital in Wilmington for some weeks, from here he will go North to further recuperate, before going back to business.

Farmville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., July 3.—The Farmville summer normal school opened on Wednesday with exactly 200 teachers in attendance, and they have been arriving since the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gill have gone to Huntsville, Ala., for the remainder of this summer.

Miss Etta Smith, of Crewe, is spending the present month with Mrs. A. P. Howard.

Dr. William A. Kearney, who once practiced medicine in Farmville, is back again after an absence of several years. He says he will probably remain here.

Mrs. Rev. of Loudoun county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Walton, of this town.

Mrs. R. Claiborne Hale, of Baltimore, and Misses Annie and Carrie Jamison, of Mecklenburg county, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott to Martin.

Mrs. W. R. Berkeley and little daughter, Mary, are guests in the home of Mr. Berkeley's mother, Mrs. Ellen Berkeley.

Miss Virginia Taylor, of Hanover county, was the guest of friends here this week. Mrs. Virginia is visiting Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Miss Conde Bridges has returned from a visit to Mrs. George Hutchings, in Richmond.

Misses Florence and Nettie Trevillian left Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach, N. C., to spend some time.

Miss Epile Dugan Blackwell is the guest of friends in Goldsboro, N. C. Miss Blackwell will also visit friends at Morehead City, N. C., before returning home.

Miss Grace Vest is the guest of relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr returned to their home in Farmville, N. C., after a visit to Colonel and Mrs. L. T. Wolfe, near Howard, Harlan, Jr. was the guest of John Davenport Mosby this week.

Mrs. Walter Addison, of Roanoke, is visiting E. B. Addison of his summer home on Railroad Avenue.

Robert Potts is the guest of his brother, Charles, in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis have returned from a delightful trip and are at their home on Railroad Avenue.

Ben T. Tatum, of Norfolk, and Stanley Blanton, of Richmond, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Quarles are guests of Lewis Cooke at Farmville.

Misses Greven and Clara Hoofnagle are visiting friends in Richmond.

Dr. L. Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, N. C., was in town this week.

Buckingham Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCKINGHAM, VA., July 3.—Mrs. Annie E. Smith, who has been teaching kindergarten in the public schools of Denzies, Tex., is spending the summer months among her friends in Buckingham.

She was Miss Annie P. Mosley of this county.

Misses Harrison and children are on a visit to "Variety Shade," her old home. Dr. Harrison came from Atlantic City, where he attended the session of the National Medical Association, and joined his family here for a short while before returning to his home in Alabama.

Misses Minnie M. Rogers, Ruth, Mabel and Nettie Swoopes are at the summer normal at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Dr. Burton Nowlin has returned from a stay of several weeks in Richmond.

Miss Marian Reeves, of the Woman's College, of Richmond, is spending her vacation at her old home here.

Walter Garnett, who was a student at Blackburg the past session, is at home for the summer.

Culpeper Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CULPEPER, VA., July 3.—Mrs. Daniel, of Bridgewater, is a guest of relatives in Culpeper.

Lucien Bickers has returned from Wytheville, Va.

Miss Mary Sparks, who has been visiting friends in Culpeper, has returned to her home at Orange.

Mrs. Tom Pierce is on a visit to her son, Charles, at "Monroe."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strother have as their guest, Miss Jean Coons, of the John Hopkin's Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Griffith and son have returned home from a visit to Culpeper.

Mrs. Daphne and family, of Rochelle, N. C., is the guest of Dr. McCoy and wife.

Stuart Brand, of Washington, D. C., paid a short visit to his father-in-law, Colonel S. M. Newhouse, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Grimes is visiting her nephew, Dr. Edwin Gaines, at his country place, near Culpeper.

Miss Sallie Correll has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Brodnax Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRODNAX, VA., July 3.—Mrs. L. M. Bulloch, of Whitaker, N. C., is visiting Mrs. R. B. Seymour of this place.

Miss Helen Melvin is visiting friends in Washington, N. C.

Prison, son of Dr. R. S. Powell, member of the House of Delegates from Brunswick county, has passed his mental examination in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He has been at home for a few days, but has now returned to take physical examination.

Mrs. Powell was appointed a cadet by Congressman Frank Leasler last year, and his name is on the list of eight cadets.

Mrs. J. D. Blam, wife of State Senator J. D. Blam, of Blomby, is improving rapidly after a prolonged spell of ill health.

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Virginia Comb Honey, per pound, 12c

New California Prunes, 5 pound for, 25c
Good Lard, per pound, 9c
Nice Salt Shoulders, per pound, 11c

Ullman's Pride Coffee, 2 pounds for, 25c
Ginger Snaps and Fresh Soda Crackers, per lb., 5c
Whole Sweet Pickles, per gallon, 40c

Twelve bars Snap Soap for, 25c
Quart Mason Jars Mustard, 10c
Casey's Malt Whiskey, 40c

Old Fulcher Whiskey, Mountain Rye, regular \$1.00 bottles, 75c
Good Hay, per hundred, 85c
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Large Kite Mackerel, 85c
Best Cream Cheese, 1/2 lbs. for, 25c

Large can Salmon, 10c; or 3 cans for, 25c
Whole Grain Rice, lb., 6c
New Clipped Herrings, half bbl., \$2.50 or bbl., \$3.90

Small Smithfield Hams, per pound, 17c
Quart Mason Jars, 55c
Half Gal. Mason Jars, 75c

Good Green or Mixed Tea, per pound, 30c
Mother's Rolled Oats, 3 for, 25c
4 Cans Sugar Corn, 25c

Virginia Pride Coffee, 1-lb. package, 14c
Large Cans Old Virginia Herring Roe, 10c
Seedless Raisins, per pound, 5c

Best American Sardines, per can, 4c
California Evaporated Peaches, per lb., 8c
Root Beer, makes 5 Gallons, per pkg., 5c

New N. C. Roe Herrings, 20c per doz., or per half barrel, \$3.00
Best California Sherry, \$1.00
Best American Cranulated Sugar, per pound, 5c

Quart Bottle Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle, 10c
Three Cans Pochontas Sugar Corn for, 25c
Best City Meal, per peck, 25c; or, per bushel, 95c

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